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NOVEMBER WEATHER

Month Opens with Delightful Indian Summer Days.

REACTIONARY STORMS AT THE CLOSE.

Hicks Predicts Pleasant, Autumnal Conditions Through the Month but Storm Data is not Lacking.

"Much pleasant, autumnal weather may be expected through November and into December," says Rev. Irl R. Hicks in his forecast for the month which began last Sunday. By the 1st, however, storm conditions will be organized in the west and rain and possibly, thunder storms will prevail in many sections on the 1st, 2d and 3d. Some sharp days of cold and frost will follow. About the 5th, 6th and 7th look for a noticeable rise in temperature and return of general storm conditions.

Rains turning to snow in the north will visit most sections of the country about the 5th to the 8th. A marked change to high barometer and colder will follow the storms, spreading to the east and south from the 7th to the 9th inclusive. From the 12th to the 15th may be expected one of the general and active storm centers of the month. Rain and snow storms will visit most parts of the country. About the 19th autumnal rains will end in high gales. A regular storm period is central on the 24th. Cold, fair weather will follow these storms. Reactionary storm conditions will prevail as the month goes out.

ANDOVER.

John W. Hoop made a flying trip over to Upton, Franklin county, last Saturday.

Miss Irene D. Sipes and Miss Verda Decker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Oakman.

Misses Ethel Schooley and Louella Decker spent from Friday evening until Sunday with their teacher Miss Dora Dishong, near Greenhill.

Mr. Logue Dishong and wife, and Mr. H. E. Dishong and wife started to Larik, Blair county, last Thursday to visit their sister Mrs. Harvey Stouteagle.

Miss Edith Sipes spent Sunday with N. S. Strait.

We read in the News about some very large pumpkins raised in old Fulton county, pumpkins are not the only thing that can be raised. Mrs. V. R. Sipes raised from a space of ground 30 feet square, cabbage enough for two barrels of sauerkraut and had 49 heads remaining. That is not all. On the same plot of ground there grew 20 pumpkins on one vine—the smallest of which was the size of a gallon measure and also two bushels of beets—not on the pumpkin vine of course, but on the same ground.

NEEDMORE.

The sale at Aaron Hess's last Friday, drew together a very large crowd of people.

Charley Kershner came home from Cumberland last Thursday evening.

T. E. Wink, who had been most of the summer in Wisconsin, came home Saturday evening.

The plasterers, Wink and Dishong completed their job at the church on Monday.

J. B. Runyan and family of McConnellsburg, and Mrs. Howard Hill and children of Warfordsburg, were the guests of A. Runyan and family over Sunday.

Raymond, the little son of D. Garland, is reported to have fever.

David R. Evans, who has been very sick during the past ten days or two weeks, is, we are glad to state, convalescent.

Judge Kirk called with us a few minutes last Saturday evening, and cracked a few jokes as he was on his way home from town.

Elder Funk and Luther Hiatt were the guests of W. F. Hart and family last Sunday.

Boyd Lake, who had during the summer been at Clearfield, came home on Sunday.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL OCCASION.

Birthday Anniversary of Miss Emma Louise Jones Last Saturday Afternoon.

A very delightful social event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jones on last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-sixth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Emma Louise.

During the past fifteen years, Miss Jones has been afflicted with rheumatism, and for ten years has been confined to her room, suffering much pain.

Soon after the noon hour, the guests began to arrive, all bringing baskets of provisions, and also, each had some gift for Emma.

Those present were: Mrs. Emma Sharpe, Mrs. John Tice, Miss Eda Tice, Mrs. Harry Jones, Miss Amy Fleming, Miss Alice Long, Rev. D. W. Kelso, Mrs. Katie Kelso, Miss Sadie Sharpe, and Miss Verda Sharpe.

The afternoon was so spent that it was pleasant and profitable to be there. Miss Fleming and Miss Long had brought with them musical instruments, and played much to the delight of those present. At four o'clock the company gathered around the table laden with a sumptuous repast, and did justice to those who had prepared it.

After supper was over the little company gathered and had some more music. Then there was some singing, and the occasion closed with a fervent prayer for the recovery of the health of the afflicted one. The company then dispersed, glad for the occasion.

HUSTONTOWN.

Mr. Michael Low, of Greensburg, Pa., is taking his annual hunting trip in this place. Mike is a good fellow, and a thorough sportsman.

Lawson Mumma and James Clevenger of Pittsburg, are spending their vacation at their respective homes, enjoying the hunting.

Rev. Shoemaker returned to his home last Saturday, after having spent a week at the Sanitarium at Roaring Springs. We are sorry to learn that his condition was not improved.

The hunters from town succeeded in killing a very large fox last Saturday. Jimmy Hoover was the boy who fired the fatal shot.

J. Nelson Sipes and S. Wesley Kirk of McConnellsburg, smiled on us last week. Mr. Kirk made quite a record on wing-shooting while here.

Mrs. John Jones is spending a few days with relatives in Franklin county. John is learning to make white dressing and bake beans.

M. D. Mathias had his house repainted last week and C. J. Barton built a new ice house.

Joe Ranck spent Sunday with his family. He expects to go ahead and finish his house this fall.

THOMPSON.

J. C. Hewitt came home to attend the election.

Miss Etta Comer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Secrist, of Sylvan.

Miss Lula Simpson spent a few days last week with friends near Plum Run.

There will be a local institute at Ditch Run schoolhouse Friday evening, Nov. 13.

Mrs. D. E. Little and Miss Belle Cattlett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shives last Sunday.

Garry Myers and sister Miss Della of Little Cove were guests of J. C. Comer's family last Friday evening.

W. H. Pittman and Edward Simpson are spending a few days with Rev. J. H. Barney and family at Clearville, Bedford county.

John E. Lock, of Braddock, is the happy father of a bouncing big baby boy a few weeks old.

IMPORTANT PRECAUTION.

The School Boards are the Boards of Health.

In rural districts, the school directors are the health officers. When any contagious or infectious diseases, such as are enumerated in the School Law of Pennsylvania shall have been discovered in a community, it is the duty of the attending physician to notify the secretary of the proper school board within twenty-four hours thereafter.

When the board has been apprised of such facts, it is their duty to, at once, take proper precaution to prevent the spread of the disease by quarantining those affected, as well as those of the same household.

Children thus diseased should not be readmitted into a school until they can present a certificate from a physician setting forth the fact that there is no further danger.

Any physician, director or teacher neglecting his or her duty in such cases, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

ANNUAL LOVE FEAST.

Impressive Services at McConnellsdale Church Last Saturday and Sunday.

The annual Love Feast of the German Baptist church congregation at the McConnellsdale church in Tod township was held last Saturday evening. Preparatory services were held in the afternoon and preaching services on Sunday. The weather was ideal, and a large number of visitors were present. Five ministers were present, namely, Rev. David Clapper, of Everett; Rev. David Zook and Rev. David Faust of Lamaster; Rev. John Leonard, of Upton, and Rev. J. Calvin Garland of Pleasant Ridge.

LOWER THOMPSON.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy husking corn.

Dennis Morgret spent a day in McConnellsburg this week.

Miss Lula Simpson was visiting in this vicinity Friday and Saturday.

W. R. Daniels has completed the construction of his wagon and buggy shed.

Miss Annie Buckley of Fort Littleton, and Miss Cora Doran of Burnt Cabins, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Houston Johnson of Mercersburg, came over Tuesday, and are spending a few days among friends in the Cove.

Miss Mary Scott Sloan has accepted an appointment to a position in the sewing department of the Chester Springs Soldiers' Orphans' school, and will leave tomorrow morning to enter upon her new work.

Mrs. S. M. Cook writes that at Chadwick, Ill., a few days ago, she was comfortably entertained at the home of Mrs. Jennie Barber Graham, a former Fulton county girl, and adds that it paid Jennie to "go West."

The Election.

Up to the hour of going to press Wednesday morning we were not able to get full returns. There is a probable majority of 150 for the Democratic state ticket, and Bender is elected by probably 125. Of course Deshong is elected. There being no candidates for district attorney on the ticket a few complimentary votes were cast for M. R. Shaffer, Esq., which will give him the office if he cares to take it.

Below will be found the majorities by each township for associate judge as far as we were able to get them.

Township	Dem.	St.
Ayr	76	00
Belfast	00	7
Bethel	37	00
Brush Creek	00	34
Dublin	00	27
Licking Creek	43	00
McConnellsburg	00	9
Taylor	00	40
Thompson	72	00
Tod	23	00
Upton	00	00
Wells	12	00

MORE ABOUT FILIPINOS.

Inhabitants of the Islands Comprise More than Sixty Distinct Races.

BULK OF PEOPLE MALAY STOCK.

The White Races in the Interior of Mindinao Different from Races Inhabiting the Other Islands.

The people who inhabit the Philippine Islands are called Filipinos, as though they were all of the same race. On the contrary, in the islands there are more than sixty distinct races—from the scattered Negritos, who are evidently of mixed African blood, to the white races of the interior of Mindinao, who are, no doubt, of Caucasian origin. The bulk of the people, however, are of Malay stock, and speak some form of the Malay tongue. In Cebu there is a strong admixture of Japanese, due to the arrival of a large number of Japanese immigrants at the close of the 17th century. These Japanese were exiled from their country at that time because of the persecution of Catholic Christians by the Japanese authorities. This admixture of blood is so strong that the people of the city of Cebu and neighborhood have decided Japanese features. In Manila the ordinary type is Chinese because of the admixture of Chinese blood, the Chinese having settled in that city in large numbers for the last two centuries. The Negritos, or Aetas, as the natives called them, are small of size, with curly, wavy hair, thick lips and flat noses, and bear a close resemblance to many of the African tribes.

The white races in the interior of Mindinao are totally different from the races inhabiting the other islands. We saw only one during our stay in the islands, and he was a prisoner or slave of a Mohammedan datto living in Surigao.

Besides the races we have mentioned, every city has a number of people who are Mestizo, or half-breed, descendants of merchants of different races who at various times have lived in these cities. These people, who are the illegitimate descendants of foreigners and native women, are generally well-to-do and occupy high social positions in native circles. The Malays, who outnumber any other race in the islands, form the majority of the inhabitants of the islands, and speak Ilocano, Visayan, or Tagalog. While speaking different forms of the same general language, the Ilocanos and Biscayans differ largely from the Tagalogs. Aguinardo and the bulk of his followers were Tagalogs.

The members of this race are active, restless, turbulent, and at the bottom of all the plotting against both the Spanish and American governments that has taken place in recent years. The Ilocanos, Visayans, and Biscayans have always been noted for their easy manners, peaceful disposition, and loyalty to the ruling powers.

There is a remnant of a once numerous race, but who to-day do not number more than 50,000 souls, that has made itself famous in the history of the country. These people are known as Macabebes, from the name of their principal town, and have been bitter enemies of the Tagalogs so long that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. The Tagalogs, prior to the arrival of the Spaniards, had almost annihilated them; but when the Spaniards came, the Macabebes at once threw themselves heart and soul into the cause of the conquerors, enlisted in their armies and revenged themselves upon their adversaries. When Aguinardo got the upper hand in 1898, the Tagalogs killed every Macabebe prisoner they could get their hands on, and had driven the last remnant of the tribe into the old church at the town of Macabebe and had set fire to

INDIAN SUMMER.

A Season of Delightful Weather That Usually Marks the Advent of Winter.

During the past week we have been passing through that delightful season known as Indian summer. As a general rule, it has the same effect upon humanity as the spring time. It certainly does inspire what is known as "that tired feeling," and one has a great desire to go off into the country and spend days without worrying about any of the practical affairs of life.

It is a rather disagreeable time, however, and many colds that last all winter date from the time when warm weather of the Indian summer is responsible for jackets being discarded and lightweight clothing worn.

The name "Indian summer" was given to the season by the colonial fathers, who attributed the haze, with its blue smoky tint and the redness of the sky, to the Indians, who, they claimed, burned over the Western prairies at this time. In Canada the season is called St. Martin's summer.

It has never been decided what is the true cause of this phenomenon, which occurs in all parts of the continent.

FRANKLIN MILLS.

Second local institute was held at Gordon's schoolhouse Friday evening, Oct. 30. J. H. H. Lewis was chosen chairman, and Miss Bertha Golden secretary. All of the teachers of the township were present, and Thompson sent one representative.

The evening being a beautiful one, an unusually large crowd of interested spectators were present. The teacher, Miss Zoe Mason, had a very interesting and instructive program arranged, which the teachers disposed of in a very intelligent manner, bringing out thoughts and ideas that were instructive and entertaining, being interspersed with vocal music rendered by the pupils of the school. Rev. Shull was present and delivered a very instructive lecture on the cultivation of the mind. The teachers of Bethel township seem to be alive and interested in the work in which they are engaged. We believe these institutes are productive of much good and should be encouraged and patronized by the patrons of the school.

The first local institute of Thompson township was held at Boardyard Oct. 30. The meeting was called to order by the president, S. L. Simpson. The questions for discussion were: 1. How do you reach the heart of a boy? 2. How secure a public library? 3. How to secure and hold attention of first year pupils. 4. Is the teacher responsible for conduct of pupils to and from school? 5. What benefits may be derived from a well conducted local institute? The questions were all very well discussed by the teachers present, who were Messrs. Harvey Sharpe, C. A. Barton, Geary Myers, and Misses Janet Shives and Hattie B. Kendall. The teacher and scholars deserve much credit for the literary work rendered.

Institute adjourned to meet at Ditch Run Nov. 13. All friends of education are invited to attend.

The building, when the arrival of American troops dispersed the Tagalogs and saved the people. Immediately, every man who could walk asked but for the privilege of fighting their ardent enemies. The Americans enrolled them in their army and gave them guns; and then began a career of war, murder, and pillage which would not have ended until the Macabebes had killed every Tagalog in the islands, had not the Americans interposed and put a stop to their excesses. As it was they proved a great help to the Americans in the work of pacification.

Mr. Metcalf, of Merceburg, received a letter from her aunt saying that her uncle, Wm. Metcalf, of Salem, Ill., had been stricken with paralysis on the third, and died on the eleventh of September.

Mr. Metcalf came from Philadelphia when a young man with his mother and brother John, and the little family, and settled down in Buck Valley.

He was married to Mary Powell a daughter of Isaac Powell and moved with his family in the '60's to Illinois. Not being satisfied there he moved back to Gallon, Ohio, where he resided many years. From that place he moved to Salem, Ill., the place where he died.

Mr. Metcalf was an exemplary member of the M. E. church for quite a number of years. His age was 85 years. He leaves a wife and 4 children.

Mrs. John F. Kendall and daughter Miss Mary, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Sarah Pittman in this place.

MISS EMMA WILT BARE

Died at Her Home at Fort Littleton Last Sunday Morning.

Miss Emma Wilt Bare, daughter of the late D. K. Bare, died at her home at Fort Littleton on Sunday morning, November 1, 1903, aged 25 years, 6 months, and 18 days. Funeral services on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. V. Adams of McConnellsburg, and interment in the cemetery at Fort Littleton.

At the funeral of her father, nearly three years ago, Miss Emma contracted a cold which rapidly developed into consumption; and while she went to both Philadelphia and New York, where she consulted the most noted specialists in the treatment of pulmonary diseases, she did not obtain a cure.

While her health was gradually declining, there was nothing to cause especial alarm until a very short time before the end came.

Miss Bare was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a young lady of lovely character; and her mother and brother, the only survivors of her immediate family, have the sincerest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

WEBSTER MILLS.

Miss "Dot" Patterson has a pet dog that insists on attending the McConnellsburg High school with his mistress. That dog's thirst for knowledge is commendable, and should be encouraged. We predict a brilliant future for Patsy.

Our steam cider mill has shut down for the season. This year's output was nearly 20,000 gallons.

Our fruit growers are busy barreling and marketing their large harvest of apples. The largest crops reported from this section are those of D. M. Kendall and Tobias Glazier—each having 150 barrels. This, at even the small price of a dollar a barrel pays big for the time and money invested.

Our merchant friend, G. J. Mellott of Gem, "monkeyed with the buzz saw" one day last week, and, in consequence, carries one hand in a sling.

Mrs. Wm. G. Reed of Baltimore Md., is spending a few weeks with her cousin Mrs. Dr. Sappington. These ladies are both crack shots, and woe be to the bird that comes within range of their unerring aim.

David Studebaker, who has been a township charge for some years, died on Sabbath, at the home of John Pine. He had only been sick a few days. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Norman Johnston, who rings up fares on a Pittsburg trolley line is spending his vacation on his father's farm in Ayr township.—Norman looks as though the bracing air of the Smoky City agreed with him.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll Find it Right Here.

Miss Gertrude Sloan spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Emma, who is teaching at Gracey.

Blaine Bergstresser, one of Waterfall's popular young men, spent Saturday and Sunday with his McConnellsburg friends.

Miss Minnie McGovern, who had been spending a few weeks with friends here, has returned to her home in Bristol, Tenn.

F. McNaughton Johnston, Esq. of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here looking after his Fulton county interests.

John B. Runyan and family spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Runyan, at Needmore.

Mrs. J. H. Johnston of Webster Mills and Miss Rhoda Kendall of the Cove, were guests of Mrs. S. A. Nesbit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maris Royer and son Jacob of Dayton, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rotz and other relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Nora Fisher, who is teaching at Waterfall, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher.

Philip Finff, formerly of the Cove, has just completed a contract for filling the approaches to the new Narrows bridge, on the pike this side of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Millie Snyder and their son George, wife, and little son Philip—all of Waynesboro, spent from Saturday until Monday among their many friends here.

G. Elmer Clouser has resigned his position as teacher of the Big Cove Tannery school, and Miss Rebecca Rotz of Tod township, took charge of the school on Monday.

Mrs. William Baumgardner and daughter Mary, spent from Saturday until Monday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. James Daniels in Licking Creek township.

M. R. Shaffer, Esq., Dr. J. W. Mosser, Supt. Chas. E. Barton and Hon. S. W. Kirk, went over to Chambersburg last Friday to hold the goat while M. W. Nace took his first ride through the Mystery Land of the Masonic Order.

Mr. Ellis Lynch, who has been employed in a large hardware establishment in Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his parents, ex-Prothonotary and Mrs. Frank P. Lynch, of this place. Ellis has been promoted lately to a position as traveling salesman for the house.

J. M. Martin, of Locust Grove, Fulton county, was a welcome caller to our office Friday last.—He came to meet his brother, William C. Martin and wife of Salem Ohio, who will spend several months in Bedford and Fulton counties.—Everett Press.

The State Management of the Royal Arcanum has opened a new office in Philadelphia, and placed it in charge of Miss Jessie Woodal who goes there from the Chambersburg office. Miss Woodal's father, the late H. H. Woodal, was the first past regent of the council of McConnellsburg.

The Rev. Geo. W. Stevens, Presiding Elder of the Harrisburg District of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church is sick with typhoid fever at the District parsonage in Carlisle. Instructions from him to the various pastors in the District to conduct their own Quarterly Conferences were issued last Friday.